

President Explains U.S. Support for Alliance

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President Johnson said yesterday that the United States "supported the Alliance for Progress with compassion and humanity."

Mr. Johnson's remarks were in a message to George Meany, president of the American Institute for Free Labor Development. Forty-eight Latin American trade unionists took part at an graduation ceremony of the Institute at which Mr. Johnson's message was read.

Mr. Johnson said the United States supported the Alliance for Progress "because the need and aspiration of your countries are identical with ours . . ." Using Spanish, he listed these as food, housing, work, education, health and dignity.

Red Aggression Seen In Both Hot Spots

CORAL GABLES, Fla., June 8 (AP)—A State Department official said tonight that both the Viet-Nam war and the conflict in the Dominican Republic in effect represent

cases of indirect aggression engineered by Communists.

"In Southeast Asia we face an explicit and—professional form of aggression," said Walt W. Rostow, chairman of the Policy Planning Council.

In a speech prepared for commencement exercises at the University of Miami, he emphasized:

"Behind what may appear to be civil conflict in South Viet-Nam and the chaos in Santo Domingo, are cool, disciplined, and purposeful men, and a strategy and tactics matured from long experience and debate."

Rostow discussed what he called the central task of American foreign policy.

This goes beyond the im-

mediate objective of containing aggression, he asserted. There is a "larger vision: of moving toward a world community at peace."

The United States, Rostow continued, was wrong after World War I in refusing to cooperate in international efforts to maintain peace, or in recognizing too late the dangers to peace.

After World War II began, the United States was still hesitant and "we came to recognize our vital interests—only after our friends were hard pressed or overwhelmed," Rostow said.

America, he declared, had to fight a war "that was almost certainly preventable—

the Second World War was unnecessary, and we are intent on preventing a third world war, if it lies within our power to do so."